



Apply to put up a new gate or structure on a footpath or bridleway

Highways Act 1980, Section 147

Use this form to apply to us for permission to erect (put up) or alter a structure on or near a public right of way.

Return to us at:

rights.ofway@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Or

Rights of Way
Place, Planning and Regeneration
Bracknell Forest Council
Time Square,
Market Street,
Bracknell,
RG12 1JD

Parish:

Path name and number:

This application relates to:

Footpath **Bridleway**

Type of structure required (for example gate):

Location reference:

For example, grid reference or What3words.

Tick if you've provided a map.

Please explain the reason for the new structure:

Add detail of any other persons private rights affected

I am the Owner / Occupier / Tenant of the land crossed by the public path. Delete as appropriate.

Name:

Address:

Email:

I agree to the terms and conditions (see summary below).

For our full terms, see our gates and structures on rights of way web page:

www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/gates-and-structures-on-rights-of-way

Summary of terms and conditions:

- The new gate, stile, or other work is on or near a footpath or bridleway.
- The new gate, stile or other work is required to control movement of livestock, or for other reasons set out on our website.
- Gates and other structures must be in your ownership.
- Gates and other structures must be made of a suitable material
- Gates must be suitable for all users.
- Gates must never be locked.
- Gates must be fitted and maintained with a suitable latch.
- Gates shall give users room to pass through.
- Gates should be safe to use.
- Gates will be constructed to a specification that conforms to the British Standard for Gaps, Gates and Stiles BS5709:2018.
- Gates should follow the BS standard. Footpaths are 1.1m and bridleways are 1.525m (internal post widths).
- Gates and other structures must not contain barbed wire that pose a hazard to users of the right of way.
- No part of the gate will be used to keep wire taut in adjoining fencing.
- No water troughs or feeders are to be located within 10 metres of the gate.
- We will be permitted to affix rights of way waymarkers or information signs to the gate.